

RICHMOND MAN BADLY INJURED

He Sustained a Dangerous Accident at West Point Sunday.

THE LATE COLONEL AYLETT

His Death a Severe Blow to Democrats of King William County—Real Work of the Campaign to Begin First of Next Month—The Search For the Missing Eddie West—The Heat—Meeting of Confederate Veterans—Dr. McGuire's Condition Worse.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—Mr. John H. Wallace, one of the best-known young men of this city, met with a peculiar and very dangerous accident at West Point Sunday.

Mr. Wallace was swinging in a hammock at the Terminal Hotel, when it turned under him and he fell violently to the ground, striking on his head. It was at first thought that his neck had been broken. He was brought to Richmond to-day and taken to a hospital, where his neck was put in a plaster cast.

The physicians pronounce the accident a very peculiar one and are unable to foretell the result.

Mr. Wallace was cashier of the Citizens' Bank before he consolidated with the First National. He is now book-keeper for a well-known grocery firm.

COL. AYLETT'S FUNERAL.
The funeral of Col. William R. Aylett, who died yesterday evening at his home, near Aylett's, King William county, will take place at 12 o'clock to-morrow and the remains will be interred in the family burying ground.

The death of Colonel Aylett will be a blow to the Democrats of that section, for he had been a leader among them for nearly half a century, and his voice has been heard on the stump in many portions of Virginia when peril menaced the party.

THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM.
There is just now much quiet among the Democratic leaders in this section, but it is recognized as the calm before the storm. The real work will begin about the 1st of next month and be kept up until Bryan is triumphantly elected and Virginia has sent a solid Democratic delegation to Congress.

HUNTING FOR EDDIE WEST.
The mother of the missing Eddie West has written recently the Chief of Police of Newport News regarding her son, and the possibility of his having secured work on a tramp liner from that port. She also told him of the possibilities of his death from drowning.

In reply the Chief of Police of Newport News wired her of the floating body of a white man being seen just within the cape by the crew of the incoming barge. There was nothing to identify this body with the missing Eddie West.

Mr. Hatton, the stepfather of Eddie West, had a visitor yesterday who stated that the body found in Hampton Roads ten days ago was that of his own son. He mentioned no names and left no clue to his identity.

Richmond is now under a wave of considerable heat to-day, the thermometer at one time registering as high as 98 degrees. There were two prostrations, but no fatalities.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
It is almost certain that Gen. Stith Bolling will be re-elected Grand Commander of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans at the meeting in Staunton in October. His friends have already begun a campaign in his behalf. He has taken a most active interest in the work, and it is due largely to his efforts that old Camps have been built up and new ones organized.

Gen. Bolling is very popular with the Veterans, and most of them seem anxious for him to serve a second term. Richmond expects to send a large delegation to the Grand Camp, and it is learned that Norfolk will be well represented.

DR. MUIRE'S CONDITION.
The condition of Dr. H. M. McGuire, the distinguished surgeon, who was paralyzed some time ago, changed for the worse to-day, on account of the intense heat. His condition is not regarded as critical, however.

NEW CARS.
The last of the 1,600 new coal cars ordered by the Chesapeake and Ohio will soon be delivered. At present 100 60-foot postal cars are being built by the Barney & Smith Car Company, Dayton, O., and the Chesapeake and Ohio Company's shops at Richmond and Huntington 100 60-foot postal car and four 60-foot baggage, mail and express cars. These cars expect to be put into service within the next ninety days.

The Chesapeake and Ohio has also ordered of the Richmond Locomotive Works the building of five new boilers, besides twenty-five large engines. The latest reports seem to indicate that the line never was in a more prosperous condition.

NORFOLK CHARTER.
The charter of the Union Stock Yards Company of Norfolk has been recorded at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PHOTOGRAPHERS MEET.
The Association of Photographers of Virginia and North Carolina is in session here to-day, transacting business of interest to that branch of business.

RATHBONE'S POSTAL FRAUDS.
HIS DEFALCATION INCREASED BY (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Havana, Aug. 7.—Martin C. Fomes, acting director general of posts, appeared for the first time personally to-day against Esteban G. Rathbone, the deposed director, and offered additional evidence in the Court of First Instance.

Deputy Auditor Lynch, who has been investigating Mr. Rathbone's accounts, disallows items aggregating more than \$25,000. These include unauthorized personal expenditures and audited pay rolls, together with a number of questionable contracts.

The fiscal is ready to go to trial after Judge Darrington makes a summary of the charges and the time allotted to the accused to answer expires. It is probable, therefore, that the trial will come on during the first week of September.

The question has been raised as to whether Mr. Rathbone can be legally convicted without the presence of C. F. W. Neely, the dismissed financial agent of posts, who is also charged with heavy defalcation. It is held by some that Mr. Rathbone's alleged offense is quite distinct, despite the fact that an old Spanish law requires the same tribunal to try simultaneously persons accused of joint criminality.

The right paper gives you a chance to invest your money. The wrong paper gives you a chance to spend it.—*St. G. O'Connell*

NEWPORT NEWS.

AN EARLY TEST OF "JIM CROW" CAR LAW.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 7.—The first case to be tried under the "Jim Crow" law will be made in a few days.

It will be remembered that late last week Guard S. S. Baker, of the State Penitentiary, came down to Hampton to take back with him Sam Wright, the young negro man who shot another on account of some colored damsel at "Bay View," otherwise known as "Colored Buckroe." Wright was given a term of three years for this felony.

Mr. Baker, about 7 o'clock, handcuffed the negro at the jail here and shortly after boarded the train at the C. & O., which leaves Hampton at 8:06. He went into the white car and set him down for the ride. The train was in charge of the conductor, James T. Bailey, who after taking fares in the first coaches came in to the coach with Mr. Baker and his handcuffed negro just back of him. Guard Baker and Captain Bailey were

several friends, and relations which were always congenial and pleasant were by no means disturbed by the following incident, in which each officer acted conscientiously in the discharge of the duty assigned him as he saw it.

Conductor Bailey told Mr. Baker that he would have to take his prisoner back into the colored coach and ride with him there.

Mr. Baker, in reply, said he would not ride with the prisoner in the "Jim Crow" car, and he did not think he was called upon to do so. Then the law was produced by the conductor and he assigned Sam Wright, the prisoner, to the colored car. The guard, however, refused to go, and Captain Bailey was compelled to put him off the train at Newport News, where he remained over night. The C. & O. are going to make a test case of this, and for that reason are going to bring it into law.

The case, it is thought, will be tried this week. They are confident that under the law it is intended that the negro prisoners, with their white guards, shall ride in the colored coaches. They say that the whole intent of the law was to compel the negroes to occupy a separate compartment, and that to permit them in other coaches would be a violation of both the letter and the spirit of the law.

There is annexed to the law on this subject the following enactment, which the railroad company is confident covers the case:

"No. 8.—Be it further enacted, that the provisions of this act shall not be applied to employees on railroads, or persons employed as nurses or officials in charge of the prisoners."

CAPT. JONES SUICIDES.
Capt. Booker Jones, one of the most prominent men in this section of Virginia, committed suicide yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at his home at Hilton, this county, by shooting himself through the brain. The ball entered just above the right ear and caused probably instant death.

About eighteen months ago, while climbing over a fence, Capt. Jones accidentally discharged a shotgun, which blew off nearly all the lower portion of his face. His recovery was deemed marvelous, but he suffered greatly from the injury, and was really dying when he killed himself. He could not have lived a week longer. Intense pain probably drove him to suicide.

He was seventy-three years of age, a forty-niner, and during the war was captain of the Old Dominion Dragoons, which went out from Hampton. He was a man of remarkable nerve.

YOUNG MAN BADLY HURT.
Mr. Clay Crittenden, a young man twenty-four years of age, who is employed at the shipyard, was the victim about 1 o'clock this afternoon of a peculiar and very painful accident, which may result in the loss of his limb.

This afternoon the young man was experimenting with a piece of three-inch gas pipe, generating gas for a picture reproducing machine, which will be used at the Casino next week. It is presumed that some mistake was made in the experiment and this caused an explosion. The tube connecting with the generator was larger at one end than at the other, which was very small.

When the explosion occurred this tube, very hot, was driven into Crittenden's left leg just below the hip. It nearly penetrated the limb, and produced agonizing pain and burned the flesh very badly.

The explosion set fire to the out-house, and the fire department was summoned immediately, responding promptly.

Young Crittenden was taken to the house, where Dr. J. W. Ayer dressed the wound. It was necessary to cut the tube from the limb.

The fire department arrived on the scene in time to prevent the blaze spreading from the out-house, although the small building was almost entirely destroyed. But for the prompt arrival of the firemen, the flames would undoubtedly have spread to the residence.

Some complaint was heard about the water pressure, which produced a very slight stream.

HAMPTON.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED—DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.
Hampton, Va., Aug. 7.
Radford, Va., Aug. 6.

To R. K. Curtis, Sheriff of Elizabeth City County, Hampton, Va.

The sentence of Frank Benjamin is commuted to life imprisonment.

J. HOGUE TULER, Governor.

The above telegram was received by Sheriff Curtis, which gives the negro, Frank Benjamin, a new lease on life until he who brought such a being into existence sees fit to remove him thence.

The examination of Drs. Foster and Drewry must have been such as to warrant them in deciding him an insane man. Their report has not been made public, but what it says is unknown. From surmises, however, it is thought that the Governor used the penitentiary as a sort of crucible test; that is, if there is any mistake about his sanity he is imprisoned for life, a penalty next to hanging; if, on the other hand, the State prison may be used as a stepping-stone to the lunatic asylum. There is evidently some doubt about it, or else Governor Tyler could not commute the sentence to confinement in the State prison.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.
Hon. Charles F. Aycock, the brilliant young Governor-elect of North Carolina, accompanied by Hon. Walter Neal, chairman of the North Carolina State Board of Elections, and Hon. Frank Winston, member of the Legislature from Bertie, N. C., arrived at Old Point yesterday and are guests at the Chamberlin. They are friends of Mr. O. D. Batchelor, of this city, who has been in the Old North State for several days, and returned with them.

These distinguished gentlemen from the Tarheel Commonwealth form a notable group, and one that would attract attention anywhere.

SUFFOLK.

Isle of Wight Court Refuses Gilligan a New Trial.

The Prisoner Weakens and Sheds Tears—He Receives the Sentence of the Court Quietly—Officers and Bloodhounds After Jesse Russell—Death.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Suffolk, Va., Aug. 7.—County Judge George R. Atkinson, of Isle of Wight county, to-day pronounced the words which condemn Andrew Carter Gilligan to eighteen years confinement in State's prison. He was formally sentenced in pursuance of the verdict rendered by a jury who heard the evidence charging him with killing Beverly Turner December 17 of last year.

Court convened this morning with Colonel Boykin and Mr. Holland present for the Commonwealth, and Colonel Baker and Mr. Edwards as Gilligan's counsel. Judge Hinton was not there. The prisoner says Judge Hinton declined to attend court this time. The accused used some language in reference to such refusal that was not complimentary.

OVERRULING MOTIONS.
Colonel Baker and Mr. Edwards sought to have the whole matter postponed till the September term, and there was considerable argument on that motion, which was overruled by the court.

Then they moved that the court set aside the verdict and grant a new trial. The motion was submitted without argument, and it, too, was overruled.

Gilligan's counsel declared that by September they expected sufficient funds would have been raised to complete the record and pay other expenses. It will require considerable cash.

GILLIGAN SHED TEARS.
Some time after the sentence had been pronounced Gilligan, whose nerve and fortitude during the sensational ordeal had been remarkable for one in his position, weakened visibly. A few briny tears trickled from the eyes and coursed over his handsome face. They were soon dashed aside.

There was present to-day a very small crowd. Gilligan's sisters were there to cheer and caress him, as had been their wont during other days of trying experiences.

Gilligan was to-night taken back to the Petersburg jail, where he has passed most of the time since his surrender.

"NOT GUILTY."
Before being sentenced, in reply to the usual questions as to whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, Gilligan replied that he was not guilty. He faced the judge as the solemn words were said. It was not till afterwards that the tears came.

HOPE NOT ALL GONE.
The attorneys for Gilligan have not yet abandoned all hope of getting a rehearing through the district of higher courts. Judge Atkinson announced that they should have till August 20 to file exceptions.

Colonel Baker expressed a doubt that the records would be finished by that time.

AFTER JESSE RUSSELL.
With three bloodhounds and a posse of citizens as the pursuers, and Jesse Russell, alleged desperado, as the quarry, there was a hunt to-day in the Whaleyville neighborhood. Deputy Sheriff R. E. Norfleet and hounds "Lee," "Wheeler" and "Tom," all from the State farm, left town early this morning, and there were other persons who were anxious to join a chase whose end might mean the permanent undoing of Russell and his associates.

Russell, whose latest deeds are said to be two burglaries, is supposed to have disappeared into the dense Ellis surroundings which make his taking difficult and dangerous. When seen last, a few days ago, Russell was accompanied by a colored man, both heavily armed.

W. L. BRANCH DEAD.
Whit L. Branch died this morning at his home near Indika, Isle of Wight county, aged 47 years. He had borne patiently suffering of nearly two years' duration. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow from Shiloh Methodist Church, to which the deceased belonged. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Thomas, pastor.

The deceased leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Sallie Brittle, and two children, Nora and Linwood. He was a brother of James O. Branch, former Treasurer of Isle of Wight, and of the late Milton N. Branch, who died a year or two ago in Newport News.

DEAD IN DELAWARE.
The wires brought word to-day that Mrs. Maggie L. Lowe had died last evening in Laurel, Del., aged 46 years. She is survived by a husband, Lewis S. Lowe, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Jerman, Mrs. Studey and Mrs. Hastings, of Laurel; M. F. Lloyd, of Suffolk; West Lloyd, of Norfolk, and Sam Lloyd, of Arkansas.

BASEBALL.
The Sycamore Troughs to-day beat the Chicken Hill Sliders in a game of baseball at Peanut Park, the score being 10 to 9. Batteries: Keller, Jackson and Norfleet; Churn and Bryant. Umpire, Cross.

The Baltimore Athletics yesterday won from the Fair Ground Quicksteps colored, by 23 to 6.

ABOUT PEOPLE.
Mr. W. J. Seabell, Jr., and family, of Courtland, left to-night for Rockingham Springs, where they will pass the rest of the summer. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drewry, of Capron.

Mr. Charles Keller, an enterprising citizen of Suffolk, has returned from Atlantic City and Philadelphia, where he looked after business interests.

Mr. C. A. Shoop and family left to-day for Carsonville, Pa.

Miss Tabb, of Portsmouth, is visiting Suffolk friends.

Misses Daisy and Jessie Nurney left to-day for a visit to Wilmington, N. C.

Messrs. R. L. Woodward and C. J. Dennis had a good fishing trip down Nansemond river to-day.

Read the ad. about a stolen bicycle.

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PETERSBURG.

REPUBLICAN POLITICS—STORM—RESIGNATION—ASSAULTED—BARN BURNED.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 7.—The Republican Committee of the Fourth Congressional District of Virginia met here at noon to-day. District matters were discussed and it was decided to hold a convention at Burkeville on the 18th of September next to nominate a candidate for Congress from the Fourth District. Nine out of the twelve Congressional Committeemen were represented in person and the other three by proxy.

W. A. Jameson, Clerk of the County Court of Mecklenburg; C. E. Wilson, of Crewe, and A. W. Harris, colored, of Petersburg, are spoken of as candidates for Congress from this district.

A SEVERE STORM.
This city was visited this afternoon by a very severe storm, during which the Imperial Hotel, on Bollingbrook street, was partly unroofed, as was also the store of Mr. T. F. Heath, on Old Street. The frame work of a new dwelling being erected on Franklin street for Mr. A. L. Davis was blown down. Trees in different parts of the city were blown down, while others were denuded of their branches.

RESIGNED.
Mr. Allen F. Edwards, manager of the street electric railway, has tendered his resignation of that office, to take effect on September 1st. The Board of Directors of the company will hold a meeting to-morrow to elect Mr. Edwards' successor. It is understood that Mr. John E. Harvell, the superintendent of the electric light plant, will probably be elected to succeed Mr. Edwards.

ASSAULTED.
Mr. D. C. Duane, an ex-member of the Common Council from Sixth Ward, was assaulted at his store on Halifax street last night by Messrs. Edward Morrison and J. Fields, and very badly beaten. Three of his ribs were broken and he was otherwise very seriously injured. The two parties were arrested, but were subsequently released on bail in the penalty of \$250 for their appearance before the Mayor this morning. When the true condition of Mr. Duane became known Messrs. Morrison and Fields were re-arrested and committed to jail. This morning the two young men were before the Mayor, but the case was continued to the 14th instant, and the accused were committed to jail, bail being refused. This afternoon, however, they were admitted to bail by Judge J. M. Mullen, of the Hustings Court, in the penalty of \$1,000 each for their appearance before the Mayor on the 14th instant. Mr. Duane, however, became their bondsman. The trouble between Mr. Duane and Messrs. Morrison and Fields was caused by some alleged insulting remark having been made by Mr. Duane about Mrs. Morrison, which Mr. Duane denied ever having made.

CONVICTED OF FORGERY.
Samuel Smith was convicted in the County Court of Sussex at this term of the court of forgery and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

Hugh Diggs, colored, was convicted of housebreaking and larceny and was given two years in the penitentiary.

BARN BURNED.
A night or two ago two large barns on the farm of Wm. Baazaal, a Bohemian, in Prince George county, were destroyed by fire. In the barns were a large quantity of wheat and oats, farming implements, etc. Mr. Baazaal estimates his loss at between \$3,000 and \$4,000, upon which there was an insurance of only \$500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ILLICIT STILL DESTROYED.
A day or two ago Special Revenue Agents Charles Gee and P. C. Cook destroyed the illicit distillery of J. O. Terry & Co., near Clayville, Powhatan county. Four hundred pounds of meal, three bushels of malt, a copper still, worm, one barrel of molasses, fermenters and barrels were also destroyed.

OLD POINT COMFORT.
GOVERNOR-ELECT AYCOCK, OF NORTH CAROLINA, HERE.

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Governor-elect Aycock is one of the youngest men to be elected to the office of Governor of this State, and one of the brainiest. He not only has a vast deal of smartness in his composition, but he knows how to get it out, being a magnificent public speaker and probably the best campaigner in his bailiwick since the days of the immortal, if somewhat alarming, Zeb Vance. His Excellency-elect has won to his present high position very much through his own personal effort and worth, with little assistance from political cliques. His administration bids fair to be the most eventful, too, since the old war days.

Mr. Neal is the owner of a reputation, that few men in his State can

call theirs, for shrewdness and mastery of the political situation.

Not less a star in the North Carolina political firmament is Mr. Winston, who is a lawyer by profession, but will be known to fame chiefly because he is the author of that famous suffrage amendment just incorporated in the Constitution of the State, better known as the "disfranchising amendment." It is the most notable piece of legislation that North Carolina has had since the secession.

WILLIAMSBURG.
NEWS NOTES FROM YE ANCIENT CAPITAL.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Williamsburg, Va., Aug. 7.—Announcement was made yesterday by the New York papers of the arrival in that city from Portland, Oregon, of Special Officer Charles St. Claire, of Williamsburg, Va., having in charge Joseph Evans, alias Joseph Rapley, alias "Topeka Joe," who is charged with participation in the robbery of the Peninsula Bank in Mo. of last, and later in the same year, in which a telegram was received in Williamsburg that they would arrive here on the 10:07 train from Richmond, brought a large crowd of curious people to the depot anxious to get a look at this noted crook. When the train pulled in, Officer St. Claire stepped off, with "Topeka Joe," handcuffed to him, and out his eyes were turned on the man, who with others caused such a commotion in this usually quiet city. The prisoner was put in a "bus" and driven to the court-house. There he was subjected to the scrutiny of many persons, for the purpose of identification. Several citizens, no sooner than they saw him, recognized him as being here on the day the bank robbery occurred.

"Topeka Joe" is of medium height, dark complexion, and has naturally a sinister look, but added to this is a wound in the middle of his forehead, about one inch deep and three-fourths of an inch in diameter, which gives him a most repulsive appearance. He chatted freely with those near him, and puffed a cigarette while replying to such questions as he saw fit to answer. The wound in his head, he says, was made by a negro of a bark, but the authorities say it was caused by being struck by a piece of a safe that he was blowing. Be that as it may, the wound is a horrid one, which is still suppurating and would cause his immediate identification did he not hide it by pulling his hat down over it.

Mr. St. Claire was accompanied on trip from Oregon by a Pinkerton officer; and Officer Conner, who was here after the robbery and worked in the case, came on here with Mr. St. Claire and the prisoner.

The Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, who are paying all the costs of ferreting out these robbers, and all the costs of this long and expensive trip, as well as the Pinkerton agency, which has been untiring in their efforts to locate and arrest these violators of the law, are entitled to the thanks not only of the people, but also deserve the hearty commendation of all good law-abiding citizens.

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